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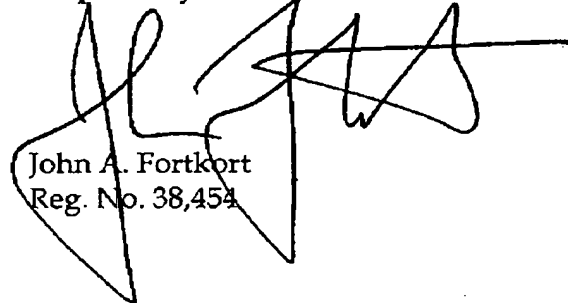
Re: USAN 10/10/078,252
COMPUTATIONAL METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS
Filed: February 16, 2002
Inventor: Greg North et al.
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Dear Sir/Madam,

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1. General Transmittal Form (1 page);
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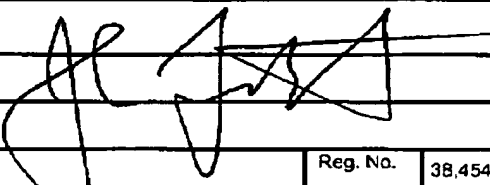
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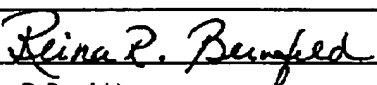
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	Filing Date	February 16, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Greg North et al.
	Art Unit	2193
	Examiner Name	Ngo, Chuong D.
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For FY 2005☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	25	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
47	24	25	25	600

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Indep. Claims	3	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
3	0	0	0	0

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